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LION'S SHARE OF SALARY ADVANCE

CLE SAM RAISES PAY OF THE
HUSTLING POST-
MASTERS.

BY IN KENTUCKY DISTRICTS

Ohio Leads with 183 Increases, West
Virginia 42 Increases, and Ken-
tucky 36 Increases.

Washington.—The postoffice department announced its annual readjustment of salaries of postmasters and tures reflect a prosperous conditio throughout the country, since in compensation for this class is based upon the volume transacted. The total ad- become effective July 1, is

Ohio valley states will receive an their proportionate share, postmasters in that region will be, while only 23 will be re- consequence of a diminution pta during the fiscal year. leads with 183 increases and is up with eight decreases; In- 75 increases and six de- West Virginia has 42 in- and three decreases, and Ken- 6 increases and six decreases, wing are part of the readjust-

ucky—Berea, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Green, \$2,600 to \$2,700; Ille, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Camp- \$1,500 to \$1,600; Catletts- \$1,900 to \$2,000; Clinton, \$1,500 to \$2,000; Cloverport, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Frankfort, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Franklin, \$1,700 to \$2,000; Glasgow, \$2,000 to \$2,100; \$1,600 to \$1,700; Green- \$1,600; Hardinsburg, \$1,200; Hickman, \$1,700 to \$1,800; \$1,200 to \$1,400; Hop- \$2,500 to \$2,600; Horse Cave, \$1,500; Lagrange, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Lancaster, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Lebanon, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Lexington, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Lex- \$2,200 to \$2,400; Marion, \$2,500; Middlesboro, \$2,300 to \$2,400; Millersburg, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Nicholasville, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Owsley, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Paintsville, \$1,300 to \$1,500; Pottsville, \$1,800 to \$1,900; \$1,200 to \$1,400; Scottsville, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Smith's Grove, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Taylorville, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Hester, \$2,400 to \$2,500; ——Bardwell, \$1,600 to \$1,700; London, \$1,700 to \$1,800; May- \$2,400 to \$2,500; Midway, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Newport, \$3,800 to \$3,100; \$1,300 to \$1,200.

KNEELING IN PEW.

Little Alma Kellner Was Seen by a
Louisville Woman on Day
She Met Death.

Die, Ky.—Alma Kellner reached her church on the morning after 8 just as mass was closing. Kneeling in her pew she said she was unconscious that before was over she was to fall victim.

Elizabeth Dolle saw the child in the aisle, take a seat in the middle of the church, and there until services were over. Dolle was attracted to the child tardiness.

Dolle watched her arise from at, but 16, her in the crowd. she reached the open, however, she saw Alma standing in the of the street before the church up the street as though she expecting somebody to come. I told Father Schuhmann about weeks after the child disappeared.

LADIES OF THE PRESBY-
TERIAN CHURCH WILL SERVE
DURING THE GUN SHOOT-
ING BUILDING LATELY OCCU-
BY NAYLOR'S BOOK STORE.
IS FROM 7 TO 9 p. m.

Fulton Electric Light & Power was sold at auction Saturday. Hooks, of Clarksdale, Miss., the highest bidder, the amount \$23,000.

Genevieve Campbell, of Clinton, Graham B. Allen, of Union City, united in marriage at the home bride, Thursday.

A. Holcombe and family, ofville, Miss., are here visiting ther, C. A. Holcombe.

Mary Kelley, of Fulton, the of Miss Ruth Ellison.

CLAY & CALDWELL
BLACKSMITHS
Woodworking and
Horseshoeing
A Specialty

Let us grind your plow points
and make them good as new.

LIVERYMEN ARE INCENSED
BY COUNCIL'S NEW RULING.

The recent act of the City Council, decreeing that vehicles which are not in use must not stand on the streets, has but the liverymen up in arms. It has been a habit with the stable men to run their buggies out on the street, especially on Saturday, to make room in the barns for hitching purposes. Friday morning Marshal Dillen served notice on them, as well as others who were using the streets for various similar purposes. The liverymen put their buggies in their barns and followed this compliance with the law with a positive refusal to hitch or feed horses coming to the barn; consequently, any number of customers have been turned off since then. They say they have no room when their buggies are in the barn.

Just what the final result will be is not known.

It is said that a certain merchant wanted to put all his empty boxes on the back street. He was refused this privilege, and he contended he had as much right to use the street for a storeroom as the liverymen and others had to use it for idle vehicles. It was up to the Council—six of one and half a dozen of the other. Hence, the new ruling.

The present status of affairs is quite an inconvenience to farmers who need stable service. One councilman thinks the action taken by some of the liverymen is merely for retaliation, and he will make an effort to get ground and erect a large hitching shed that will be free for all.

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You can't shoot through some steak sold in Hickman, but that is not the kind sold by the Hickman Home Telephone Co. If you want better meat, give them a trial; it costs 5 per cent less.

Grand Clearing Sale of

MILLINERY

Our Millinery Department overflowing with bargains.
Saturday, the first day of the sale, a great success.

Pattern Hats,
worth 12.00, for 6.98

Trimmed Hats,
worth 8.00, for 4.98

Trimmed Hats,
worth 5.50, for 3.48

Trimmed Hats,
worth 4.00, for 2.48



Trimmed Hats,
worth 3.00, for 1.98

Trimmed Hats,
worth 2.50, for 1.48

Children's Hats,
worth 2.00, for 98c

Flowers $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ Off.

Sale Lasts All The Week

Come early and get choice of styles.

SMITH & ALBERG

at Ho

1000 Main Street, Hickman, Ky.

Telephone 2111

Telegraph 2111

Telex 2111

Teletype 2111

CONSOLIDATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th

Will mark the first day of the biggest sale ever held in this town.

Saturday, July 2nd

will be the last day.

DON'T FORGET

WE have moved our stock of Dry Goods from stores beyond their capacity, and in order will inaugurate a two weeks' Consolidation Sale, co

June 18th and Conti

It is simply a business proposition--we are forced to make this sale regardless of the cost. COME FIRST and get the cream of the goods.

Dry Goods and Dress Goods

3,000 yards of Standard Calico, sale price	5c
5,000 yards of the best Calico on earth, sale price	6c
Yard wide Brown Domestic, worth 8c, sale price	7c
12c Cress Ginghams, sale price	9c
15c Dress Ginghams, sale price	11c
15c white Dress Goods, sale price	10c
10c white Dress Goods, sale price	8c
25c white Dress Goods, sale price	18c
45c Faulard Silk sale price	23c
65c Silk all colors sale price	45c
1.25 Silk all colors 1 yd. wide sale price	90c
50c all wool Dress Goods sale price	29c
65c all wool Dress Goods sale price	45c
85c all wool Dress Goods sale price	55c
1.00 and 1.25 all wool Dress Goods sale price	90c

Hope Bleached Domestic 8 1-2c

White Table Linen, worth 40c per yd.	25c
White Table Linen, worth 65c per yd.	48c
White Table Linen, worth 75c per yd.	55c
White Table Linen, worth 1.25 per yd.	95c
Red and Blue check Table Linen per yd	23c
Big Lot of nice Lawn per yd	4½c
10c Dress Lawn sale price	8c
12½ and 15c Dress Lawn sale price	10c
25c and 35c Dress Lawn sale price	18c
Ladies' Summer Vests, 10c value	5c
" 12 1-2c value	9c
" 25c value	19c
White Lawn Waists, 75c value	48c
" 1.75 value	1.25
" 2.50 value	1.42

Dress Skirts



Big line of them in all colors. They are worth from 5.00 to 8.50

Specially priced

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

Lace Curtains

We have some special values in white and dark colors, 3½ yards long, very wide curtain, worth 2.50

Sale Price \$1.25

**SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 18
AND CLOSES
SATURDAY, JULY 2**

The only sale of the season, the first and the last sale, so be sure and come and get your share.

Ladies' and Children's Slippers and Shoes



The biggest stock of shoes we ever had in our house and as we are compelled to reduce this stock we have decided to cut the prices so low that you can help from buying enough shoes to last you for a year or more.

3.50 Shoes and Slippers, sale price	2.75
3.00 " " "	2.25
2.50 " " "	1.85
2.00 " " "	1.45
1.50 " " "	1.15
1.00 " " "	75c

Embroideries and Laces

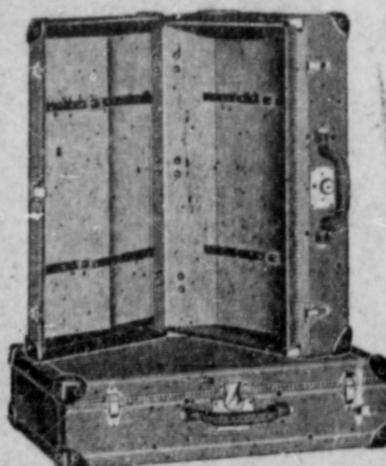


Will be arranged in lots priced at 4c, 5c, 7½c and 10c per yard

Matting and Rugs

China Matting, 15c value, sale price	12c
" 30c "	22
Jap Matting, 30c "	22c
" 35c "	24c
3x6 Axminster Rugs	3.25
27x58 "	1.95
27x58 Velvet "	1.35

Art Squares will be reduced to Cost Price.



Suit Cases

1.50 Suit Cases sale price	98c
2.00 " " "	1.48
2.50 " " "	1.98
3.50 and 4.00 " "	2.98
6.00 Leather " "	4.48
7.50 " " "	5.98

Do not fail to attend this great bargain opportunity. We have too many largest part, therefore it will be a money saver to you as this stock

Everything Sold for Cash Only at this

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Wouldn't Run a Paper—

M. Tull, one of our good friends on Route 2, in conversation with three friends in this office Saturday, said, "I had rather do anything than try to run a newspaper. There are too many things to aggravate a man. Only last week one of my neighbors was kicking about some item in the Courier, and all other papers, I suppose, have the same trouble." This is true.

It is unfortunate that a newspaper cannot be gotten out in a manner that will please all. But, "Mr. Neighbor," whoever you are, did you ever reflect, in your contemplative moments, when the moon is beaming, when the whippoorwill sings in the tree, when the hired man snores in the loft, the yellow dog sleeps on the tea, and the mosquito gets in his work—did you ever reflect in such times upon the idea that a paper containing only accounts of the editor's own private business would be apt to prove monotonous to the general public? The might stand it for a while, but in the end it would be a thorn in the side and a weariness to the flesh, and all that sort of thing. No, brother, the true editor's business is to make everybody's business his business. So there's no use in making a chronic kicker of yourself for anyone.

POSTMASTER STEPHENS GETS MORE SALARY.

In all of the most important cities in Western Kentucky, the postmasters received, either a \$100 increase in their salary or a slight decrease.

The adjustments are made according to the volume of business which they do each year, and as Hickman's postal receipts have increased, Postmaster Stephens was given a raise of \$100.

Mayfield and Bardwell were the only two cities in Western Kentucky, who received a "knock-down." Bardwell was hit hard for a \$300 decrease while Mayfield was let off with a leave off of \$100.

The annual readjustment of the salaries for the past few years has placed Hickman on the list of those who have been given a "hand-out." The postmasters that received increases are: Paducah, \$3,200 to \$3,300; Clinton, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Hickman, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Hopkinsville, \$2,500 to \$2,600. The decreases were: Mayfield, \$2,400 to \$2,300; Bardwell, \$1,600 to \$1,300.

AMATEUR GARDENING NO MORE FOR ME.

No more for me,
The gardening.
No more the glee
Of jocund spring.
I gladly dug
Up all the scene
With thought to lug
The Boston bean
In by the peck
From the same lot,
And now, by heck!
All I have got
Is grief and woe!
I put them in,
Row after row,
With gleeful grin,
With poles to run
On; now I frown—
I put each one
In up side down!
When I was through
The soil upburst
And each bean grew
Out back end first!
The tale is true—
On every sprout
That poked up through
The bean came out!
I plucked them out—
Each one—and frowned
Turned them about
And in the ground
Stuck them again,
With the right side
Upward, and then
Each blamed bean died!
No more for me
The gardening,
No more the glee
Of jocund spring;
No digging, or
No beans, in fact,
That's no way for
A bean to act!

Twenty-Five Years' Trial

proves that it
**SPREADS BEST
WEARS BEST
LOOKS BEST
COSTS LEAST**

Lowe Brothers

HIGH STANDARD

Liquid Paints

For Sale by

Cowgill's Drug Store (Incorporated)

Church growth in the United States has been greater than the increase in population between the years 1900 and 1906, according to special census report on the census of religious bodies for 1906.

W. O. Shankle is a new man on the Fulton police force. Oh, you schemes!

Mrs. Anna Well left last week for a short visit to friends in Chicago enroute to her summer home in Charlotte, Mich.

A RECORD SMASHER

Our business this year, so far, has exceeded any year in our history—a regular record smasher. There is only one way we can account for it—it is evident that

High Quality and Low Prices

have gotten these results. If you are in the market for

**LUMBER, BUILDING MATERIALS, of any kind,
PAINTS, BRICK, WINDOW GLASS
SCREEN WIRE, Etc.,**

remember we have the goods, and can make the prices on mighty short notice.

W. A. DODDS

"The Lumber Man"

POSTMASTER STEPHENS GETS MORE SALARY.

Summer Cooking

ON A

DETROIT

GASOLINE STOVE

THE KIND THAT
WON'T EXPLODE

You Can Test Them for Yourself

HICKMAN HARDWARE CO.

(INCORPORATED)

Practical Fashions

CHILD'S COAT.



If you want to buy a farm or town property, call at the Courier office.

Mrs. Joyner returned to Union City Saturday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sid Wiley.

Mrs. F. M. Ryan made the trip to Ashport and return on the Mengel Box Co. with Capt. Ryan.

Prof. B. F. Gabby and family left Wednesday night for their former home at Mays Lick, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds and children returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Ben Kuykendall, in Scooba, Miss.

Paris Pattern No. 3208. All Seams Allowed.—The little folks require new spring outer wraps as well as their elders, and the various innovations in fashions find their way into the juvenile garments, too, as for instance, the little coat here pictured which has a wide shawl collar, Dutch cuffs and a single button closing. It is provided, moreover, with a removable shield and is altogether as pretty a little wrap as a small girl could wish for. As shown, the coat is made of white heavy linen, the collar, cuffs and pockets being hand scalloped, and a single large pearl button closes the fronts. The pattern is cut in four sizes—2 to 8 years. For a child 4 years old the coat requires 2 1/2 yards of material 36 inches wide.

NO. 3208. SIZE.....

NAME.....

TOWN.....

STREET AND NO.

STATE.....

THE ALLEN PORTABLE BATH APPARATUS.

There was a time when proper bathing facilities depended altogether upon bath rooms and these were not absolutely proper according to hygienic laws unless equipped with apparatus for administering massage, shower and friction baths. It is also true that bath rooms could not be installed without running water without great expense. While these conditions still exist and always will last in reference to bath rooms, the Allen Portable Bath Apparatus is proving a Godsend to thousands of people in all parts of the world.

This popular household necessity is sold by the local agent—L. A. Brock.

REO at Helm & Ellison's.



Palmolive

The perfect toilet soap—made from Palm and Olive oils.

For delicate, beautiful complexions.

For every member of the family; and

For every toilet use.

**Palmolive
10c**

Helm & Ellison

Alex. Stone visited home folks at Milan, Tenn., last week.

A runabout wagon is greatly to be preferred to a runabout wife.

T. T. Swayne and C. T. Bonduant were in Tiptonville last Thursday.

Did you know we could make that old suit look like new.—Schmidt the Tailor.

If your groceries have not proven entirely satisfactory try trading with C. H. Moore.

A. E. DeBow, Frank Von Borries and W. H. Bryan, of Louisville, went to O'Brien's Landing Friday.

Mrs. M. Lawson arrived here on the Str. Rees Lee enroute to Breckinridge's Crossing to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Wade is reported very low of typhoid-pneumonia at her home in Mayfield. Mrs. Wade was formerly Miss Florence Wilson and for some time had charge of the dressmaking department at Smith & Amberg's.

There is little or nothing known with certainty with regard to the invention of glass. Some of the oldest specimens are Egyptian and are traced to about 1,500 years before Christ. Transparent glass is believed to have been first used about 750 years before the Christian era. The credit of the invention is a familiar one, by the Phoenician merchants who rested their cooking pots on blocks of natron (subcarbonate of soda) and found glass produced by the union under heat of the alkali and the sand on the shore.

KENTUCKY WIRE TAPS.

Mayfield.—The fifth trial of the \$10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Holden Lewis, administratrix of her late husband, against the Mayfield Lumber Co., came to a close when the jury, after deliberating for three hours, returned a verdict for \$3,000.

In three previous trials there was a hung jury. In one trial a verdict was given in favor of the defendant, but a new trial was granted.

Central City, Ky.—Dr. A. D. James, aged 60 years, former congressman from the Third district and United States marshal at Louisville, after a long illness, during which he suffered excruciating pain, died at Penrod, his country home. The end was very peaceful, Dr. James passing away in his sleep. For many months the well-known patient had been in declining health, suffering from maladies for which he could find no relief.

Frankfort, Ky.—One of the victims of pickpockets in Frankfort on capitol dedication day, it has just developed, was Gov. J. C. S. Blackburn, who lost about \$30 in currency. He does not know when it was taken from his pocket or how, but missed the money after he reached home. Gov. Blackburn did not tell of his loss, and made no report of it to the police in Frankfort.

Louisville.—W. L. Vories, 93, formerly prominent in politics and one of the oldest Masons in Kentucky, died while on a visit here. He was born near Campbellsburg, Henry county.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one ancient disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its own work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Splendid Selection

New Books

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Call and See Our Stock

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The Cheapest advertising
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3,000 People Every Week
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PER WORD—PER WEEK.

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Hickman, Kentucky

Telephone 65 for Plumbing and Tinwork--JOHN COTTON

Buy Ice Coupon Books

AND SAVE 10 PER CENT
ON YOUR ICE BILL

No ice will be charged. The drivers will either collect cash or coupons. Don't expect them to credit you, for they will be charged with each book, and will have to account for the ice they take out for delivery.

This rule will not apply to soda fountains, butcher shops, fish docks and other large users of ice, as their accounts will be on file at our office.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.
(INCORPORATED.)

J. T. DILLON, Manager.

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Chase & Sanborn's Coffees and Teas

Call on or Telephone us when in need of GROCERIES, FRESH MEATS
or FEEDSTUFFS.

Telephone 6—3 Deliveries

Ledford & Randall

Lose Your Money And It's Gone

But if you lose your check book, we will give you another.

In this lies the safety in paying all bills with bank checks.

Your money is secure with us, yet ready to use as you require it.

You are tempting the "hold-up man" so long as you carry a roll of bills.

Better keep your cash in this bank and rest easy.

We are at your service.

HICKMAN BANK
ESTABLISHED 1886

Capital and Surplus, \$65,000.00

A boycott of American goods, which is to extend all over China, is the plan formulated at a meeting held at the headquarters of the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the Boozites of Fulton are trying to get Masonry mixed up in their liquor fight. They will do well to reflect before they start something in this line.

A. M. TYLER
Attorney at Law
I am now located at Paducah, but will continue to practice in the courts of Fulton county and will be in Hickman every 2nd and 4th Monday.

PROHIBITION WAVE RECEDED

Predict Time When Brewer Will Aid Reformer.

Washington.—Predicting the time when the brewer will be found working with the real and practical reformer in the interest of true temperance, President Carl J. Foster opened the fiftieth convention of the United States Brewers' Association here Wednesday. A resume of conditions through the states, presented to the convention by the committee, charges in effect that prohibition in many states prohibit nothing at all. The sale of beer has increased 90,000,000 gallons and the sale of spirits has bounded upward 11,000,000 gallons.

BLEACHED FLOUR HARMFUL

Gas Used in Whitening Process Eats Up Iron Pipe.

Kansas City.—Witnesses in the "bleached flour" case testified that the gas used in the Alsop bleaching process had destroyed rubber hose and iron pipe through which it passed.

Samuel T. Ballard of Louisville, Ky., said he used the Alsop process in his mill from 1904 to 1909. The gas ate out the iron pipes, he said.

Archie Comstock of Ellsworth, Kan., testified that a piece of rubber hose he used in conveying gas into his bleaching machinery had been rotted out.

Name Men to Meet Teddy.

Washington.—President Taft asked Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, both of whom were in the Roosevelt cabinet to go to New York June 18 to meet Col. Roosevelt on his return from Africa.

FIFTY LIVES LOST IN ROME

Ambassador Leishman Makes a Report of Quake.

Washington.—Ambassador Leishman at Rome, in a telegram to the state department, reports that the earthquake has caused loss of life estimated at from twenty to fifty, with a large number injured. The population in the affected district was in a state of great alarm. So far as known, Ambassador Leishman said, no Americans had suffered.

EARLY FROST IS PREDICTED THIS YEAR.

J. F. Tucker, a well known farmer residing on the outskirts of the city has brought to this office some fully grown cockle burs. The stalks on which the burs grew are only about six inches high. Mr. Tucker has lived about three score years but he says he has never before seen grown cockle burs this early in the season. Other old inhabitants say they have never seen them this early in the year and that it is a sign of early frost.—Fulton Leader.

Miss Vera Thomas, of Oakton, was here Friday.

Mrs. L. G. Clark, of State Line, was here Friday shopping.

Telephone 183 for your wants in the grocery line.—Case & Son.

I have the grades and prices. Do not forget to have your grocer fill your order sold by Travis.

Some folks find out how far a dollar will go by seeing how far they can go on a dollar.

Mrs. Wiley returned to her home in Union City Sunday after a visit to her son, Sid Wiley, and family.



"When a man is in hard luck, he needs only to remember that rough seas make good sailors," says the Judge, "but he will anchor at a safe harbor if he buys his drugs from the Hickman Drug Co. Drug service at this store is unexcelled; they handle only the purest and best to be had and dispense it with the greatest care. Prices are reasonable, service prompt, and at all times courteous treatment. Just to satisfy yourself as to their claims, give them a share of your drug business."

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

Everybody will find on a remnant counter something they can use to advantage. You'll find an

Overflowing Remnant Counter

in the back part of our store.

Hundreds of Remnants, of all kinds of goods, priced less than the cost of manufacture.

COME EARLY AND GET THE PICK

Smith & Amberg

AUTOMOBILES A CURSE TO OUR COUNTRY.

There are so many men courting about the country in automobiles and their pleasure absorbs such a large share of the productive capital of the country that Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University believes it is becoming a question if the automobile is not a curse to the country.

The chancellor was speaking to the graduating class of the university on self-sacrifice, and he chose the automobile as a "broad and apparent illustration of luxury that too often is not sacrificed."

"Young mechanics and clerks and business men," he said, "who need all of their capital, are mortgaging their homes by the thousands and losing their positions often by their infatuation with this form of pleasure."

"It is said that about five hundred million dollars are invested in the automobile trade, and this enormous capital is non-productive. That is, it adds comparatively nothing to the wealth of the people, but on the contrary, absorbs it."

"It means 90 per cent of wasted money and wasted time. A certain per cent returns in business uses and wholesome rest and recreation."

"I know the criticism that will be sure to come because of what will be called an attack on great industry, but I address myself to the abuse of self-indulgence in a good thing. I emphasize self-denial."

Lack of self-denial is accountable, the chancellor believes, for a lower marriage rate.

"If you want to know," he said, "why men marry less than of old, perhaps the secret is in the false whim of supporting a wife. He cannot afford to support a wife, the bachelor says. No woman ought to consent to be such a wife. She ought to say: 'I am not seeking or consenting to be supported. There will be two of us. If I cannot earn as much as you, I can save more. We will plan together.'

"The greatest woman is the woman who brings to a man a home. She is greater than the suffragette or the female temperance lecturer."

HINSHAW REMODELS BOATS IN FERRY FLEET.

W. A. Hinshaw, now sole owner of the Hickman-Dorena ferry line, has had a force of men engaged for several days in overhauling, painting and otherwise improving the boats used in this service. The "Dixie," the largest one of the fleet of four boats, has been remodeled to such an extent that she doesn't look like the same boat.

Mr. Hinshaw seems to be giving absolute satisfaction in the ferry business. His regular schedule for leaving Hickman is 8 and 10 a. m., and 2 and 4 p. m., except Saturday, on which day boats will come and go at any hour requested. Capt. "Jim Boots" will be at the wheel.

T. A. Stark made a business trip to Humboldt, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. T. J. Malone, of Union City, visited Hickman relatives last week.

A party of surveyors was in Hickman, Friday, enroute to Mississippi county where they will do some work in connection with a drainage proposition.

Business Directory

ASK FOR RATES

WOODLAWN DAIRY.

A. H. Leet, Prop.

Best of Milk and Butter delivered. Home Phone No. 27.

MCMURRAY & FLAT

Attorneys at Law

Office over Hickman Drug Company Hickman, Ky.

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Groceries

City Delivery; both phones No. 28. "Best of Everything."

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Phone No. 21

Will sell that place and get you another. No business, no pay.

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.

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Phone 20, night or day.

Hickman, Ky.

DR. E. M. CRUTCHFIELD

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Davidson's old stand. Phone No. 2. Hickman, Ky.

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(Hunziker's Old Stand)

Lowest prices for horseshoeing, Wood and iron Work.

HICKMAN HARNESS CO.

A. J. Wright, Manager.

Makers and Dealers in Harness. Repair Work a Specialty.

We are Agents for the

OLDEST

Insurance Companies

in Hickman

They are companies that have been here longer than any other. Is your property insured? It is too late when the alarm sounds to think of a policy.

Do it NOW

R. T. TYLER, Agent

LEAVE

LAUNDRY

—AT—

Bradley & Parham's

Basket leavers every

Tuesday afternoon

Best Work Lowest Prices

Power Over Illness

Don't criticise your doctor because medicine prescribed by him fails to have the desired effect. The prescription may have been good, but the ingredients dispensed poor. Give the doctor a fair show by taking his prescriptions to a druggist who makes a point of dispensing only pure drugs of right potency—drugs that have the power to overcome illness.

Tested drugs only are used here, and skilled pharmacists do the compounding. You should have the best procurable when combating sickness.

Cowgill's Drug Store

(Incorporated)

J. J. C. Roper, of near town, was buried in the chest by a sheep one day last week and "laid up" a few days. He was at the home of R. R. Shaw, helping to get some sheep in the barn, when one of them ran at him, striking his chest full force.

TON SALE

Ky. to Hickman, and in doing this we have crowded both a part of these goods successfully, which we must do, we unheard of bargains, beginning

Every Day until July 2nd

is entirely too large for our stores, and we are compelled to move it re-
we will have on display. You cannot afford to miss this great sale.

In conducting this sale we mean to

• CUT PRICES •

and everything advertised will be
on sale

UNTIL ALL ARE SOLD

Remember the Date and the Place.



Men's Shoes and
Oxfords

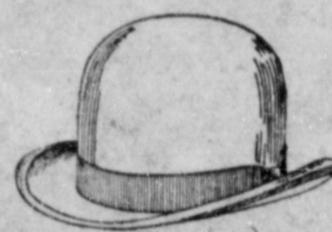
2.00 Men's Shoes and Oxfords, sale price	1.48
2.50 " " "	1.98
3.00 " " "	2.48
3.50 " " "	2.98
4.00 " " "	3.38
5.00 " " "	3.98
5.00 and 6.00 Stacy-Adams Oxfords, sale price	3.85
6.00 and 7.00 " Shoes "	4.98

Men's Shirts

45c Men's Dress Shirts, sale price	29c
65c and 75c " "	48c
1.00 " "	88c
1.25 " "	98c
2.00 " "	1.48

Men's and Boys' Hats

1.50 Men's and Boys' Hats, sale price	98c
2.00 and 2.25 " "	1.48
3.00 Men's Hats, sale price	2.24
3.50 " "	2.98
5.00 John B. Stetson Hats, sale price	3.48



Men's Summer Underwear

35c Men's Shirts and Drawers, sale price	28c
50c " " "	45c
60c " " "	48c

Men's Neckwear

25c Neckties, all silk, sales price	19c
35c " " "	25c
50c " " "	39c

One Special Lot of Overalls, worth 50c,
specially priced at

25c

Men's and Children's Clothing



NEVER before in the history of our business has our stock been so large and complete. We have bargains for everyone in every grade, style and price. We must reduce this stock regardless of what the clothes cost us. In fact, we have got to dispose of at least half of this stock at this sale, and in order to do this without a chance of failure, we have cut the price to the quick, so that we will have the greatest clothing sale ever inaugurated in Hickman.

These are not old and shop-worn goods but, on the contrary, consist of the newest and most up-to-date garments.

20.00 Men's Suits, Kuppenheimer make	14.98
22.50 Men's Suits, Kuppenheimer make	15.98
25.00 Men's Suits, Kuppenheimer make	18.98
18.00 Men's Suits, all wool	12.98
20.00 Men's Suits, all wool, black	14.98
15.00 Men's Suits, all wool	9.98
12.50 Men's Suits, all wool	8.98
10.00 Men's Suits, all wool	6.98
7.50 Men's Suits, of good quality	4.98
5.00 Men's Suits, of good quality	3.98
1.50 Children's Suits, sale price	98c
2.50 " "	1.98
3.50 and 4.00 " "	2.48
6.50 " "	4.98



Men's Pants

A big assortment. Values from 1.75 to 6.00
Sale price from

98c to \$3.98

Children's Suits, all Colors, Sizes and Prices

must unload the
posed of at once.

NAIFEH BROS. DRY GOODS CO.
Hickman, Ky.

JUDGE HARRIS
DROWNED IN REELFOOT.

A special from Tiptonville, Saturday says:

Judge Harris, the millionaire land owner of this town, whose name is forever linked with the history of the Reelfoot Lake nightriders, was drowned this afternoon in Black Bayou, an outlet of the lake, while in swimming. His death was due to heart failure, and his body was recovered half an hour later with a fishing line.

Judge Harris was out on the lake in his launch with a gentleman named Clegg, of St. Louis, general manager of the Western Electric Co., and George F. Leak, of Memphis, connected with the same institution. They were here for the purpose of installing an electric light and ice plant for Harris, which was to supply the town with lights and ice. After they had ridden over the lake for some time, Harris turned his boat into Black Bayou and sent her to the land. He proposed that they go in swimming, but his companions declined, saying that they could not swim.

Without taking off his clothes, and being an expert swimmer, Harris plunged in and swam out some distance from shore. His companions were startled to see him throw up his hands and assume an erect position, beginning almost immediately to sink. They ran to the boat to go to his assistance, but before they could get it in action he went down, never to rise again.

Taking some fishing tackle, they dragged the bottom of the bayou for the body, and were rewarded with its recovery. An examination showed that the unfortunate man had succumbed to heart failure, to which he was subject.

Harris was only 30 years of age, but he was one of the strongest and best known characters in the Mississippi Valley, his acquaintance extending even to St. Louis and Chicago, as well as to all cities and towns down the Mississippi River. His father, the late Col. J. C. O. Harris, was a noted man, and a wealthy one, his fortune consisting of many thousands of acres of land, and even the land under Reelfoot Lake. Judge inherited a large part of his father's estate and his lawsuits, one of them being that for the recovery of Reelfoot Lake, known as the West Tennessee Land Company suit, which led to the troubles with the night riders. As is well known, Capt. Quentin Rankin, of Trenton, Tenn., lost his life at their hands, and Col. R. Z. Taylor had a narrow escape at the same time.

Harris was a marked man, and his life so often threatened that he had his palatial home here surrounded with torpedoes and bombs connected with an electric system operated from his house. At any time he could have blown up a thousand men had they approached his home. He went about with a bodyguard, and finally had to go to St. Louis and reside until the heat of the danger had blown over.

After Capt. Rankin was assassinated, Harris organized posse and equipped them at his own expense, which he placed at the disposal of the authorities, going with them to hunt down the night riders. During the campaign in October, 1908, he was a picturesque figure around Camp Nemo, and Samburg and Walnut Log on the Lake.

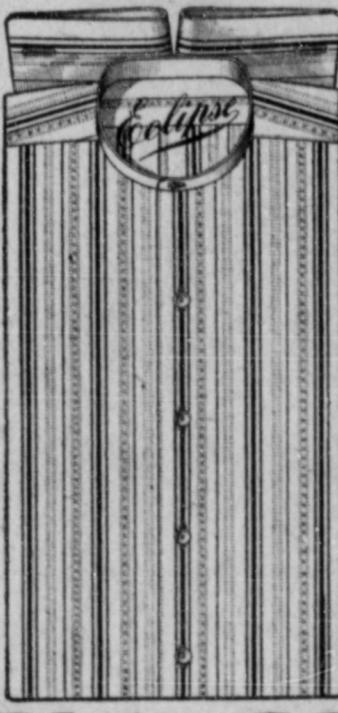
He was largely interested in everything here, the bank, the mercantile businesses, planting and fishing and had large real estate holdings in other places. His wife and two children survive him. Also two sisters, Mrs. D. W. Hurt, of Nashville, and Mrs. A. U. Markham, of this place.

The funeral will take place with Masonic honors.

They are here—make them feel at home—the shooters.

Carnations, 75c a dozen, Roses \$1.50 a dozen.—Frankie Reid.

SWANN HATS.
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**ST. LOUIS FREE BRIDGE
PIER IS OUT OF LINE**

Other Supports to Be Moved in Making Span Correct—Twelve Shifts of Men Work.

St. Louis, June 9.—The discovery has just been made that the Illinois pier of the free bridge, the caisson for which is now down to a depth of 110 feet, is 18 inches too far east. As the steel work for all the spans has been ordered and fabricated, the three other piers will have to be moved east 18 inches.

The contractors reported to President Reber of the board of public improvements that the caisson for the east pier had been pushed out of line by old barges. Efforts to get the caisson into its proper place have failed, and nothing can now be done according to the contractors, except to shift the other piers so that the steel work will fit.

The Missouri Valley Iron & Bridge company has the contract for building the free bridge. It is working 12 shifts a day on the east pier. The men cannot work at a depth of 110 feet longer than two hours a day. They are paid \$2 an hour for their services.

The excavation is now within a few feet of solid rock.

DELVING INTO "JACK-POT"

Illinois State's Attorney Thinks \$3,000 to Kill Fish Bill Went to General Fund.

Springfield, Ill., June 9.—That the fund of approximately \$3,000 raised to kill the fish bill in the legislature went to "sweeten" the general legislative "jack pot" is the belief of State's Attorney Burke, who has returned from his third trip to Beardstown, elated with the new evidence discovered.

The prosecutor says he not only has

evidence to support this hypothesis, but that he is on the trail of at least one man who he believes handled the fish bill fund after it had been paid to Frank H. Trout of Beardstown in the St. Nicholas hotel.

This man, whose name Burke has withheld, pending further inquiry, is believed to have

acted as a sort of "capper" in the "jack pot" game and to have paid the fish bill fund into the general "jack pot" treasury.

DIAZ RIVAL IMPRISONED

Madero Secretly Arrested on Charge That He Aided Flight of the President's Critic.

New York, June 9.—Private advices received here from Monterrey, Mex., say Francisco J. Madero, who has been running against Gen. Diaz for the presidency of Mexico, has been secretly arrested and is now in prison. Francisco Estrada, a lawyer who won the enmity of Diaz by making speeches in favor of Madero, fled just as he was to be arrested on the order of Diaz. Presidential elections are to be held in Mexico on June 25. It is claimed Madero aided Estrada to escape.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quietes the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Hickman People Know How To Save It.

Many Hickman people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Hickman citizen's recommendation:

A. J. Hunziker, East Hickman, Ky., says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they had a beneficial effect upon my kidneys. I suffered for some years from attacks of kidney trouble and at time there was a dull ache across the small of my back which made me miserable. A short time ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Ellison's drug store and through their use found entire relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—ask take no other.

H. E. Curnin was over from Union City Sunday.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Oce Harris spent the latter part of the week in Memphis.

If you have the itch, don't scratch, makes the skin bleed. Apply BALDWIN'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus forming a permanent cure. Price 25c 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Atty. Tom Bullock, of Clinton, and Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, were in town Monday.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Some men whip their horses because they are in a bad frame of mind themselves.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

If you think nobody cares for you, have a carbuncle on the back of your neck.

PILE! PILE!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by Hickman Drug Co., 50c and \$1. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sheep are most persistent gamblers, though they are constantly being fleeced.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in loins, side, back, groin and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Hickman Drug Co. Price 50c.

Many stories are like ashes, when thoroughly sifted there is not much left.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county—last week:

Ben Owen and Jewell Webb. A. B. Crain and Ethel Z. Davis. C. L. Edmonds and Claudia Fields. L. H. Moultrie and Moril Barnett. Chester Whitley and Nellie Dircks. John Miller and Grace Buchanan. W. M. Sanders and Elizabeth P. Harrison.

J. H. Russell is here from Greenville, Miss., visiting Hickman relatives and friends.

Houses and lots to sell—Kennedy.

TROOPS RUSH ON YUCATAN

Gunboat at Vera Cruz Gets Sealed Orders and Awaits Arrival of New Forces.

Vera Cruz, June 9.—The commander of the gunboat Zaragoza, following a reported Indian uprising on the east coast of Yucatan, has received sealed orders and only awaits the arrival of troops from the station at Perota to sail.

The troops are expected to reach here at any time. It is believed that the gunboat is bound for Progreso, a port on the northwest coast of the disturbed peninsula.

MRS. GORMAN NEAR DEATH

Widow of Maryland's Former Senator Sends Summons for Her Children to Gather at Bedside.

Washington, June 9.—Mrs. Arthur Pue Gorman, widow of Senator Gorman of Maryland, is seriously ill at her home here. Her physicians hold out no hope for recovery. Her children have been summoned, and with her are five daughters and a son. Mrs. Gorman's health began to fail more than a year ago.

Orphan Band on 1,500-Mile Journey

New York, June 9.—Eleven little travelers took a boat for Weehawken, beginning a 1,500-mile journey that may well prove to be the most eventful in their lives. They were wards of the Children's Aid society, en route to Centralia, Mo., where they will meet the foster parents who are to rear them as members of their families. There were eight boys and three girls, orphans, and their ages ranged from 10 months to 15 years.

Tax Affects 9,000 Indians.

Guthrie, Okla., June 9.—According to a decision of Judge Joel M. Sandlin of the superior court, all original Chickasaw and Choctaw allottees must pay taxes to the state the same as other citizens. This ruling will affect approximately 9,000 Indian land owners, and means the validation of the tax levy made by the state for 1908.

Minnesota Treasurer Dies.

Minneapolis, June 9.—Clarence C. Dinehart, 33 years old, state treasurer of Minnesota, died at Luther hospital, St. Paul, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mott's Nervine Pills

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.—Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

TWO SENT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Miss Will Ester Parker, of this city, was carried to the reform school at Lexington, last week, where she will remain until she becomes of age. She is 14 years old, and the charge brought against her was fornication.

Charlie Moody, a negro, charged with house-breaking, was also sent up since our last issue. Sheriff Johnson and Policeman John Wright accompanied both of them.

Quite a surprise to the friends of both was the wedding of Mr. Clarence Edmonds and Miss Claudia Fields, which took place at the First Christian Church in Hickman, last Sunday evening. The bride is one of Union City's fairest daughters and the groom is a popular young man of Hickman. The many friends of both wish them a long life of happiness.—Union City Commercial.

Mrs. W. A. Naylor and daughter, Miss Mayme, returned home from a visit with friends at Shannon, Miss., Friday.

Miss Katherine Brock and Miss Lizzie Salmon have returned from a visit to Mrs. Vera Holt, at Bardwell.

Thursday evening, Mrs. C. T. Bonduar entertained a number of young people in honor of Miss Nell Bonduar and her guest, Miss Lucile Posey, of Union City. There were three tables of Rook and the games much enjoyed. Fudge was served during the games and later refreshments of burnt caramel cake and apricot cream. The guests were Misses Nell Bonduar, Lucile Posey, Hazzelle Johnson, Magalee Rice, Bertie May Rice, Cecil Barnes and Messrs. Warren Ellison, Floyd Naylor, Will Bonduar, Harry Millet, Robert DeBow, Harold DeBow and Frank Smith.

SHINGLES—Cypress shingles at \$1 per thousand at mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

WHY NOT TRY?

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—ASTHMA REMEDY—

Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by The Hickman Drug Co., price \$1. Trial package by mail, 10c. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland.

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4.75 A TON

My office will be at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co.
Phone No. 48

Your orders appreciated, whether large or small.

A. A. FARIS

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